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Especially for the Basin Precinct in District One

Coffee County needs election poll workers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The 2022 Primary Elections are set for Tuesday, May 24, and Coffee County needs poll workers, especially for the Basin precinct in District One.

"We have 28 precincts, and we will accept any applications for poll workers," said Missy Craig, chief clerk for the Coffee County Probate Office [Elba Division]. "But, we are in real need for workers at the Basin precinct."

For voter registration, Coffee County will be utilizing Polling Pads (an iPad) this election cycle, thanks to a vote Monday, Feb. 28, of the Coffee County Commission to approve purchase of the Polling Pads. While this should make the voting process more efficient, Craig said poll workers that would be comfortable using a tablet would definitely be a plus.

To be a poll worker in Coffee County, interested persons should be a registered voter in Coffee County and be able to report to the precinct on or by 6:30 a.m. on election day. Poll workers also need to be available for mandatory training.

"We prefer and attempt to place poll workers at the precinct they vote, but we may have to ask them to work at a different location if needed," Craig said.

Essential job functions include:

- Setting up election equipment inside a designated polling location
- Preparing election equipment as instructed in training sessions
- Maintaining election equipment security throughout the election period
- Thoroughly reviewing and completing all election forms
- Posting prescribed election materials inside and outside of polling location
- Qualifying voters through use of identification and poll lists
- Selecting the correct ballot styles for each voter
- Assisting voters during the voting process by explaining equipment usage
- Closing the polling location at the end of the voting period

Other job functions may include:

- Attending mandatory training as needed
 - Returning all designated election supplies to the drop off location on Election Day
- 2022 Election dates include: Primary Election on May 24, 2022; Primary Run Off Election on June 21, 2022; and the General Election on November 8, 2022.
- Anyone interested in being a poll worker in Coffee County is asked to contact Judge Jodee R. Thompson or Missy Craig @ 897-2211, Option 3.

Elba leaders stick with two-way traffic around square

The Elba City Council met Monday night, Feb. 28, and the streets around the courthouse square in downtown Elba were discussed long enough for the mayor and council members to agree the flow of traffic on these roads should be left 'as is' currently.

Mayor Tom Maddox addressed the matter and said it had become clear over the past few weeks that popular community belief is for the roads around the

square to remain with two-way traffic flow. Therefore, he said he felt the matter should be consider a 'dead issue' at this point unless a council member wanted to make a suggestion otherwise.

Council member Gappa Wise said he agreed with leaving the roads alone and maintaining two-way traffic. He added, however, that he had received lots of feedback from the community on the matter, and he was

glad to see so many citizens interested in it.

No other comments were made from the council.

General admission tickets on sale now at gofan.com

Professional wrestling coming to Elba on March 18th

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Live action wrestling is coming to Elba High School this month with professional contract wrestlers delivering the entertainment.

Elba High School, along with TNA Impact Wrestling, are bringing the sport to the Elba High School gymnasium for a community event Friday evening, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.

"These are all contract wrestlers through the WWE," event organizer Al Gilmore said. "This is basically a minor league farm system for professional wrestlers. They are all 'under contract' wrestlers working their way up to 'prime time' or returning from an injury."

He said one of the main stars for Elba's "Rumble on the River" wrestling event will be TNA Impact/WWE superstar Johnny Swinger. According to Gilmore, Swinger was with the WWE when he sustained a hamstring injury, and following his appearance in Elba on March 18th, he will travel to New Orleans, La. to participate in a WWE pay-per-view event the following night.

"Our goal is to bring in 600 people for the event," Gilmore said. "If we hit that goal, I would like nothing more than to be able to rent out the farm center the next year for an even bigger show. We want to be able to keep it growing."

He said Rumble on the

River will be a four-match event, including a special Luchador match featuring Luchador Champion Antonio Garza vs. The Soul Sensation Amari Harper, an Intercontinental Championship Match featuring Action Mike Jackson vs. Christian Pierce, a U.S. Heavyweight Title Match featuring Johnny Swinger vs. The Wrestling Superstar, and the Main Event - a \$1,000 Royal Rumble (winner take all).

"This is a legit wrestling event," Gilmore said. "It will be 100 percent family-friendly, just like you see on television."

During the school day

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NEWLY CROWNED ELBA QUEENS ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING...

The newly crowned 2022 Miss Elba Queens were special guests Monday evening, Feb. 28, for the Elba City Council meeting. Seven young ladies received the title as a "Miss Elba" queen in her respective category last Saturday night, Feb. 26, during the Miss Elba Pageants. On Monday evening, the new queens were introduced to the Elba City Council, and Mayor Tom Maddox presented each with a City of Elba pin. The queens are pictured above with the mayor and council. Those pictured are: (front row) Future Little Miss Elba Kayleigh Smith, Little Miss Elba Bella Bane, and Petite Miss Elba Piper Astemborski; (middle row) Junior Miss Elba Destinee Tidwell, Miss Elba Zalie McKelvy, Elba Mayor Tom Maddox, Teen Miss Elba Taylor Day, and Young Miss Elba Kayden Moseley; (back row) District One council member Johnathan Lockett, District Two council member Gappa Wise, Elba City Clerk Sally Bane, District Three council member Jane Brunson, District Four council member Bryan Grimes, and District Five council member A R Williams.

Local school systems receive funds from Southeast Alabama Gas

Southeast Gas recently announced its 2022 Give Back to Schools contribution of \$148,000 to 20 public school systems in Alabama.

Coffee County Schools received \$2,366 this year and Elba City Schools received \$1,791.

The Give Back to Schools initiative was established by Southeast Gas and its Board of Directors in 2010, and provides dollars to public schools based solely on their natural gas usage for the previous year. So, the more natural gas a school system uses, the more dollars that system will receive. Board members work alongside superintendents in each school system to determine the best way for funds to be allocated.

"Since this program's inception in 2010, Southeast Gas has provided more than \$1.6 million to public schools, and most of the time these funds are not designated for a particular use, so schools have flexibility about how the dollars are



Presenting a check in the amount of \$1,791 to Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley (center) is SE Gas board member Gappa Wise (left). Also pictured is Mitch Thorn, SE Gas marketing/communications coordinator.

spent," said Southeast Gas Board Chair and Dothan Mayor Mark Saliba. "Public educators bear an incredible responsibility - to teach, shape, and mold our children. Through the Give Back to Schools program, we are able to express in a tangible way our company's continued gratitude to our public schools."

Southeast Gas President and CEO Greg Henderson views the company's Give Back to Schools initiative as one way to build better communities.

"Service comes in many different ways - last summer our employees had an opportunity to work alongside an underserved school in one of our communities, and we literally had boots on the ground investing in the future of that school and its community," he said. "Today, we're investing financially in multiple school systems - including that one - in hopes that our gift will make a small difference in our region."

Local schools are a critical component to community success. Southeast Gas also sponsors the Southeast Gas Community Service Scholarship, a competitive scholarship program for high school seniors attending public schools currently served by Southeast Gas. The scholarships are \$1,500, and multiple scholarships are awarded each year. New Brockton High School student Suzie Strick-

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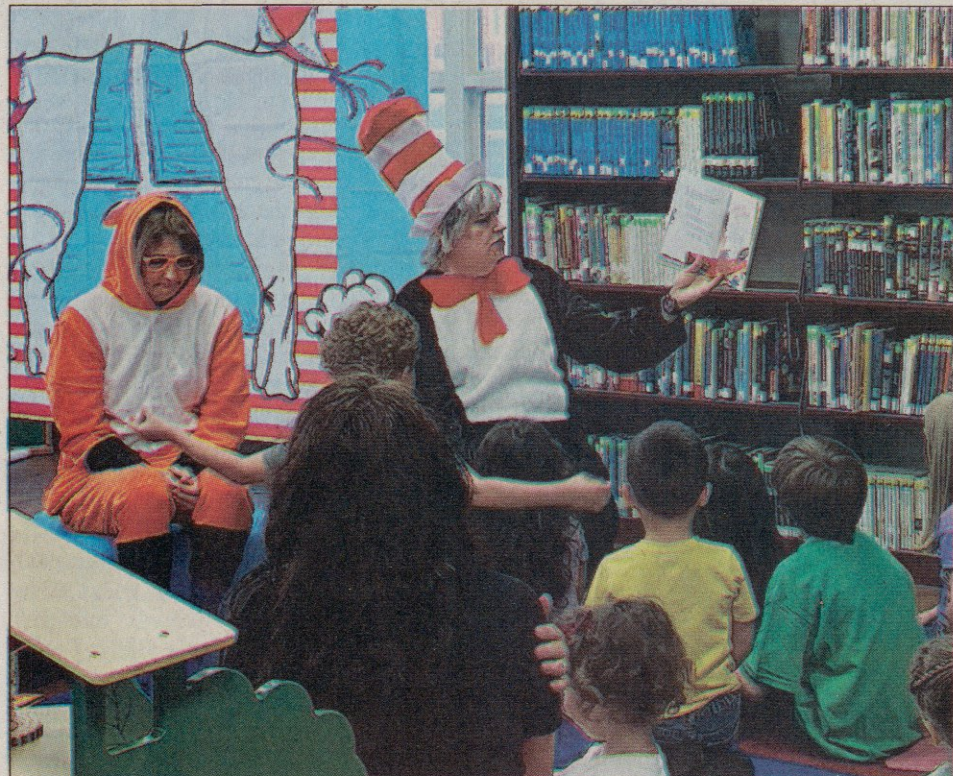
Presenting a check in the amount of \$2,366 to Coffee County Schools are SE Gas marketing/communications coordinator Mitch Thorn and SE Gas board member Gappa Wise (left) Accepting on behalf of the school system are New Brockton band director Ryan Gresko, NB principal Alonzo Barkley, and Coffee County Schools superintendent Kelly Cobb.

Area Happenings

THE ELBA LIONS CLUB will host its annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser Saturday, March 5, from 6-10 a.m., at the National Security Group Conference Center. A donation of \$5 per plate is requested. Dine-in or takeout.

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold its monthly board meeting Tuesday, March 15, at the Coffee County Extension Office, 1055 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. Space is limited to the number of people that can be in the room; therefore, those planning to attend should call 334-894-5581, ext 3.

THE FOGGY BOTTOM CRUISIN' 2022 CAR SHOW will be Saturday, March 19, on the square in downtown Elba. Presented by the Foggy Bottom Cruisers, the show will have cars and trucks of all makes and models. There also will be arts and crafts and food vendors located around the square. The car show will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and admission is free to the public. Car registration is from 8-10 a.m. with proceeds being donated to the Elba Chamber of Commerce.



CELEBRATING DR. SEUSS...The Elba Public Library was filled with Dr. Seuss book characters Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, as the weekly Children's Storytime featured readings and activities in honor of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Week, being celebrated across the nation this week. Above, Elba library director Jennifer Amalong, dressed as the Cat in the Hat, reads to a group of youngsters before they enjoy activity time.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Let us not use bombs and guns to overcome the world. Let us use love and compassion" – Mother Teresa

We all know inflation is jacking up prices across the board but a recent comment from the CEO of Colgate-Palmolive at a meeting of business folks hinted that \$10 tubes of toothpaste are coming! Of course, expect these tubes to have a slightly different design and be pushed with words something like "new and improved."

Fat Tuesday is the official opening of Mardi Gras and is also the start of religious observance of Lent. It is the time to eat up the leftovers in the refrigerator, etc., going into Lent season. If many groups carry out a tradition of feeding the community loads of pancakes each year on Fat Tuesday, as does ours, the name "Fat" will take on a meaning not related to Mardi Gras, religion or anything but our waistslines!

Presently our late-night reading is a book about James Madison. Frankly our limited knowledge of this former president was that he was the husband of Dolley Madison. She was probably one of the most loved, if not THE most loved First Lady. And yes, that is what inspired the sweet cookies and buns to be marketed under the Dolley Madison label. Back to the former president . . . it is amazing that even back in his day the political battles were often motivated by personal pride and/or greed. Also some politicians would go to great lengths – maybe some of them not-so-nice – to get their way. There is clearly nothing new under the sun!

The war in Ukraine is going full blast, reportedly with the Russians facing more resistance than they expected. However, that does not mean Russia is defeated. They have many more troops and weapons than their smaller neighbor, plus a big pile of nuclear weapons! Will their leaders chance a world war with billions killed, just to say the survivors 'won'? Or would there be any winners from such a destructive military exchange? We once heard a military expert comment that in a major nuclear war it would be the survivors who were the losers. He was referring to the misery those survivors would experience just trying to live without food and likely suffering from nuclear burns all through their bodies.

Disinformation and 'fake news' are not unique to the US. A group of factfinders all across the globe have united to weed out untrue articles on social media. In the last four days the new <#UkraineFacts> database of fact checks has marked over 400 different social media tidbits as misleading or fake news. Plus their list continues to grow.

Elba City council members got the message from local citizens on the idea of making streets around the courthouse square one-way routes. It was announced at the Monday night council meeting that it was a 'dead issue' due to public opposition. This is an example of how a Democracy does (and should) work. It also demonstrates the advantage of a government 'of the people by the people, for the people'. We concede that such a traffic pattern may have had an advantage during the years when all the buildings around the square were occupied and, court was in session, etc., and folks were constantly grumbling to city officials about problems finding a parking place. That is a rarity in today's world.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or booster!

TNA

that Friday, Gilmore said the wrestlers also would deliver an approximate 45-minute drug prevention program to students along with an in-school match. He said Elba students would be joined by students from Zion Chapel for this program.

"Zion Chapel is actually going to bus their students over," he said. "They reached out to us and wanted to participate."

From 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. that afternoon, Gilmore said the wrestlers would be at Cook Chevrolet in Elba for an autograph signing and meet and greet event. He encouraged anyone wanting an autograph or to meet the wrestlers to come out to Cook Chevrolet during that two-hour timeframe, where a tent would be set up on the

Cook Chevrolet lot.

Tickets for the night-time main event are on sale now! Gilmore said general admission tickets [\$10 each] can be purchased at gofan.com [search Rumble on the River 2022]. There is no assigned seating.

Also, he said about 90 ringside seats would be available for \$20 each. These are first come, first serve with not assigned seating. Anyone interested in purchasing a ringside seat should call Elba High School at (334)897-2266.

There will be concessions available during the event also, including hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, candy, and Pepsi products.

Some tickets will be available for purchase the night of the event, Gilmore

said; however, he said it is possible the ringside tickets could sell out prior to the event date since those are first come, first serve. Doors should open around 6:30 p.m. at the Elba High School gym on March 18th, and wrestling begins at 7:30

p.m. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Elba High School football program.

For more information, contact Al Gilmore at (334) 744-5555 or call Elba High School.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, February 22, 2022, and Monday, February 28, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Feb. 22 – Animal complaint on Hwy 84 (12:29 a.m.); High speed vehicle pursuit on County Rd 437 – an arrest was made (1:07 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1698 Hickman Ave (2:08 a.m.); Identity theft reported at 1715 Martin Luther King Dr (12:08 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 14325 Hwy 84 (3:50 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 624 Lee St (5:03 p.m.). There were six traffic stops resulting in two written warnings, two verbal warnings, one citation, and one assist another agency.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 – Theft of services reported at 426 Williams Ave (7:16 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1104 Caroline St (2:32 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 221 County Rd 342 (7:43 p.m.). There were 13 traffic stops resulting in seven verbal warnings, one arrest, four citations, and one written warning.

Thursday, Feb. 24 – Harassment reported at 827 Washington Ave (8:32 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1217 Farris Ave (8:54 a.m.); Harassing communications reported at 1623 Caroline St (10:38 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1130 Hickman Ave (10:58 a.m.); Theft of

property reported at 990 Hwy 203 (2:24 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 667 Reynolds Ave (8:02 p.m.). There were eight traffic stops resulting in two arrests, three citations, two verbal warnings, and one unfounded.

Friday, Feb. 25 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 1525 Edgewood Dr (12:09 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at Hwy 87/ Hwy 84 (1:05 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1265 Highland Dr (12:32 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Cedar Lane Dr (12:34 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 381 Tiger Dr (7:50 p.m.). There were four traffic stops on this date resulting in one investigative stop, one report, and two verbal warnings.

Saturday, Feb. 26 – Suspicious person reported on E Davis St (12:25 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 – a verbal warning was issued (11:04 a.m.); Shoplifter reported at 342 N Court Ave (4:16 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 11201 Hwy 189 (9:06 p.m.); Theft of property reported to Elba Police (9:17 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (9:37 p.m.); Report of shots fired on Virgil Coleman Dr (9:54 p.m.). There were seven traffic stops resulting in three verbal warnings, two citations, one assist another agency, and one arrest.

Sunday, Feb. 27 – Suspicious person reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (12:43 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 997 Winston Ave (7:16 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Taylor Mill Rd (10:08 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on E Davis St (1:37 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 2680 Taylor Mill Rd (4:44 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 329 Sollie Dr (5:53 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at Reese Ave and Guyton St (6:40 p.m.). There were five traffic stops recorded with three verbal warnings, one written warning, and one citation.

Monday, Feb. 28 – Animal complaint reported at 402 Collier St (8:31 a.m.); Assault reported at 220 County Rd 401 (1:35 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 2695 Marilyn St (3:15 p.m.); Burglary reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (7:20 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1619 Caroline St (7:24 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 (8:20 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 300 Champ McCollough Dr (8:56 p.m.). There was one traffic stop with a verbal warning.

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land and Elba High School student Michaela Moseley were among the 23 recipients of the 2021 Community Service Scholarship.

Applications for the 2022 scholarship are available online at the company's website (southeastgas.com) and are due by March 11, 2022. Scholarship recipients are announced April 8, and recognized at a luncheon hosted by Southeast Gas on April 26.

School systems impacted by the Southeast Gas Give Back to Schools initiative are: Andalusia, Butler County, Coffee County, Covington County, Crenshaw County, Dale County, Daleville City, Dothan City, Elba City, Enterprise City, Eufaula City, Henry County, Houston County, Lowndes County, Opp City, Ozark City, Pike County, Pike Road, Russell County and Troy City.

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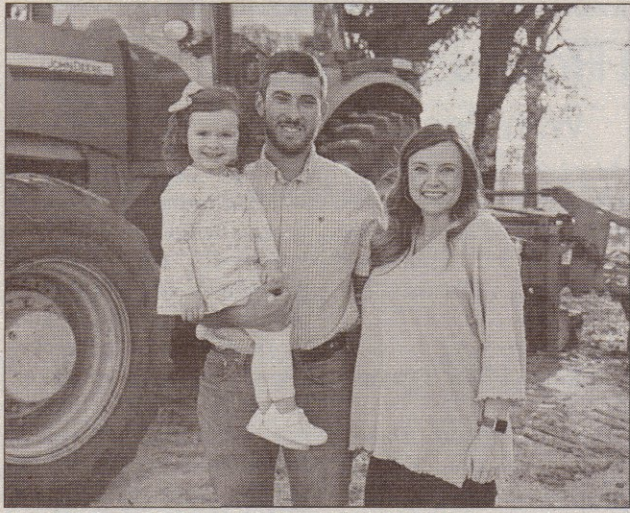
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Jonathan and Sara Sanders of Coffee County will serve on the American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee for 2022-2024. The couple has a daughter, Ivey, and are expecting another daughter, Elliott, in March.

Coffee County Young Farmers chosen for national committee

by Marlee Moore

Jonathan Sanders was surrounded by thousands of young farmers at an American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) conference when he leaned over to fellow Alabamian Jerry Allen Newby and said: "I want to serve on the national Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) Committee."

The bold seed planted in 2018 came to fruition this month when Jonathan and wife Sara were named to the committee during AFBF's YF&R Leadership Conference in Louisville.

"Our primary goal is to build a network of unified voices across the nation talking about the importance of agriculture to our generation," said Jonathan, 30, who grows peanuts, cotton, corn, cattle and timber in Coffee County's Roetown community. "Most other states don't have the level of involvement we have in Alabama. I want to use our experiences to help grow YF&R."

The Sanders family joins a slate of farmers ages 18-35 representing every region of the U.S. The committee, whose 16 positions are filled by individuals or couples, is responsible for program planning, including YF&R competitive events and the Harvest for All program, which tracks YF&R food donations.

The youngest of six children whose parents are Alabama Farmers Federation leaders, Jonathan's childhood was peppered with county and state Federation meetings. The Sanders's daughter, 2-year-old Ivey, is already a meeting regular; the couple is expecting another daughter, Elliott, due in late March.

Jonathan grew his Federation experience with the Auburn University Young Farmers. After graduating with a degree in horticulture, he joined the Coffee County Young Farmers, eventually becoming chairman. Two terms on the State Young Farmers Committee followed, including a year as chair and an ex-officio seat on the state board of directors. As a board member, he attended AFBF Convention in Austin, Texas, where he was a voting delegate representing Alabama's 340,000 member-families.

"My experiences taught me to listen to others, recognize strong leadership, gifts and talents in fellow farmers, and make decisions with others — not just for others," Jonathan said.

News Brief

On Thursday, Feb. 24, at approximately 11 p.m., Coffee County deputies executed a search warrant on Hwy 84 on a vehicle driven by 24-year-old Paris Blake Edwards of Elba.

According to officials, Edwards was taken into custody and charged with two counts of distribution of a controlled substance, one count of drug trafficking, one count of possession of a controlled substance, and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transported to the Coffee Co Jail without incident.



JAMES ANDERSON KIMMEY

Mr. James Anderson "Andy" Kimmey, age 86, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022.

Andy was born Oct. 28, 1935, and grew up in Elba, Ala.

After graduating from Elba High School, he attended the University of Alabama where he obtained a Bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering. When the family moved to the Tallahassee, Fla. area, they settled in Wakulla County on Live Oak Island. He was a Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow. Andy was a member of Crawfordville United Methodist Church.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Crawfordville United Methodist Church, Crawfordville, Fla. Visitation is at 1 p.m. and the service is at 2 p.m. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Andy was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Mason Kimmey, and a brother, John Mason "Johnny" Kimmey Jr.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years: Dixie Dickert Kimmey; four children and their spouses: Jim and Bonnie Kimmey, Kim and Gary Kirk, Klair Kimmey and Richard Swan, and Kelen and David Shostak; grandchildren: Mason Kirk (Melissa), Chris Kirk (Tahnee), Connor Kirk (Tomoyo), Buddy Swan, Ascher Shostak, and Ari Shostak; plus seven great-grandchildren: Baker and June Kirk; Sawyer, Foster and Wilder Kirk; and Meisa and Rimi Kirk; a sister-in-law Emily Dickert Mathews and her family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Project, Inc., 301 E. Tharpe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303 or alzheimersproject.org.

JOE GLEN LEE

Mr. Joe Glen Lee, age 59, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Graveside services were held Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Min. Steve Reneau officiating and Johnny Dyess providing the eulogy. Burial followed under the direction of



Hayes Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to Whitetail Warrior Project, Inc., c/o PO Box 5098, Huntsville, AL 35814, a non-profit team that supports efforts to get wounded and disabled Veterans into the outdoors to enjoy hunting and connect with the community, or to Legacy of Hope, c/o Donate Life Alabama, 516 20th Street South, Birmingham, Alabama 35233.

Joe was preceded in death by a daughter, Tesha Renee Lee, along with his parents, Mary Alice and John Glen Lee.

Survivors include his daughter: Cortlin (Matthew) Bond, Birmingham, Ala.; sister: Judy Lee (John) Hughes, Montgomery, Ala.; nieces: Emily (Andy) Lawton, and Katherine (Joshua) Jackson, both of Atlanta, Ga.; and a great niece: Eleanor Lawton, also of Atlanta; along with several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

MARGARET RUTH PYFROM

Mrs. Margaret Ruth Pyfrom, age 91, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at her home surrounded by family.

Mrs. Pyfrom, upon graduating high school, continued her education at Southeastern University in Lakeland, Fla., where she became an ordained minister.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022, at Wooten Chapel Assembly of God with Rev. Mike Medley officiating. Burial followed in the Woodland Grove Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Those wishing to make memorials are asked to do so to: Wooten Chapel Assembly of God, c/o P.O. Box 608, New Brockton, Alabama 36351.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Philip Elisha Pyfrom; two sons, John Elisha Pyfrom, and Paul Isaac Pyfrom; along with a grandson, James A. Brown; and her parents, Winnie Ann Ford, and James Noah Ford.

Survivors include her daughters: Becky (James) Brown, New Brockton, Ala.; Margaret (Tony) Caterisano, Greenville, S.C.; Gayle (Peter Van Dyck) Pyfrom, Philadelphia, Pa.; and

Dee Dee (David) Murray, Elba; sons: Philip Pyfrom and David Pyfrom, also of Elba; a sister: Esther Orr, Leesburg, Fla.; along with eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

JANE ELLA WHITE

Mrs. Jane Ella White, age 68, of Jack, Ala., died Monday, February 28, 2022, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.

Graveside services will be held from Hebron Church Cemetery on Thursday, March 3, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba will direct the services.

Survivors include her husband: Jimmie Lavon White, Jack; daughters: Theresa (Darryl) King, Enterprise, Ala., and Angie (Roy) Stanford, New Brockton, Ala.; sons: Jerry (Kristy) Libritz, Hiram, Maine, Francis (Jill) Libritz, Rochester, NY, and Matthew Libritz, Nanjemoy, Md; sisters: Jean Youngs, The Villages, Fla., Patricia Gruca, and Betty Gressel, both of Rome, NY; brothers: Howard Hartman Jr., Vancouver, Wash.,

John Piper Jr., Lake Placid, Fla., and George Piper, Watertown, NY; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

DEBRA RASLEVICH

Ms. Debra Raslevich, age 67, of Ozark, Ala., died in a Dothan hospital. Arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Ala.

Coffee County Relay for Life Pageant will be Saturday, April 2 Ages 0-7 years @ 1pm Ages 8- up @ 6pm

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What is Lent? The Meaning and Purpose of the Lent Season

Lent is a sacred period for Christians. It lasts for 40 days, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Easter Sunday. Exactly how this time is used depends on the practices of each individual, but typically it is a time for things such as reflection, prayer, penance, giving, and fasting. Lent is a time to prepare one's heart and mind for Good Friday and Easter and to remind Christians of the sacrifice made by Jesus Christ.

The word Lent comes from the Old English word "lencten" meaning springtime and from the German word "längtinaz" meaning lengthening. Lent is observed in the spring when days are starting to get longer.

Lent recognizes the 40 days following Jesus' baptism when he went into the desert without food or water and was tempted by Satan. By observing Lent, Christians remember Christ's sacrifice. Easter celebrates the resurrection of Christ following his death on the cross and Lent helps Christians remember the events leading up to his crucifixion.

Fasting is a very common practice during Lent. Fasting is seen as a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice. It can also be used as a time to connect more with God. But not everyone fasts in the same way. While some Christians may fast for the entire period, today most use this as a time to give up a particular vice as a form of sacrifice. Typically these are things like a favorite food or drink. And others may fast only on Ash Wednesday or Good Friday (the Friday before Easter).

Another common practice during this time is to give to others such as by donating goods to charity, giving money to those in need, or giving of one's time to a special cause.

Christians do not believe that this time of repentance and sacrifice is done to earn favor with God, as Christians believe that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is the only thing that has the power to save. Instead Lent is seen as a time to improve one's relationship with God, accept his mercy, repent and grow as a believer. Spending time fasting and praying during Lent can make the Easter celebration more meaningful.

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Jon Isaacs, Pastor
Grace Fellowship Holiness Church

"The Faith of the Feeble Folk"

Proverbs 30:26 "The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks..."

Some translations use the word "rock badgers" instead of "conies" in this verse. I have also seen this animal called a rabbit, hyrax, or a marmot. The psalmist references them in Psalms 104:18, "The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies." Personally, I think coney fits when we consider the information given in these verses. It's hard to picture an animal called a coney with ferocious fangs, a gravelly growl, and terrible claws. No, the conies are a feeble folk. They don't have a fear-some reputation; they are known for their weakness...and their wisdom. Since they cannot fight off an attacker, or outrun a pursuer, or, in any other way apparently, defend themselves, they make their houses in the rocks. And it is for this practice that the writer of Proverbs 30 labels them "exceeding wise."

I can imagine the scene: A coney scurries about in the spring grass; enjoying the sunshine and the breeze; looking for a morning snack. Suddenly, the little creature freezes. Something has alerted it. Maybe a birds warning, or maybe just a feeling of uneasiness, but he knows a threat is nearby. Without another thought, he runs for the safety of his rock, his home, his place of refuge.

Think of David, the great king, the mighty warrior, the hero in the hearts of Israel. David was more like a lion than a coney. But this great fighter knew the wisdom of the conies...

"From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy." (Psalms 61:2-3)

"In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me. For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me." (Psalms 31:1-3)

"Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved." (Psalms 62:1-2)

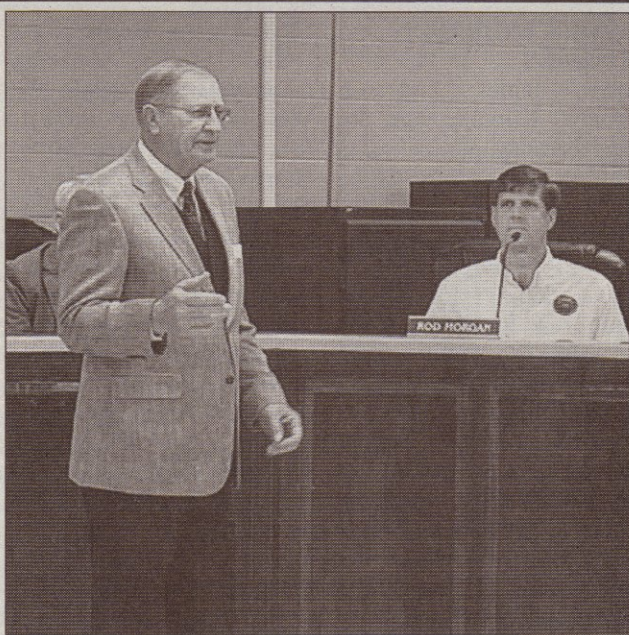
"But the LORD is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge." (Psalms 94:22)

My friend, faith in Christ is the surest rock in life. I have heard it said that faith is for the weak. I wouldn't disagree. We are all weak creatures, eventually. Faith in Christ gives us the wisdom to know that God made provision for our weakness. "As it is written, Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed." (Romans 9:33)

Military Support Group Meetings:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited to attend.

Meetings are held at Church on Boll Weevil Circle located at 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala. Call 334-894-6411 for more info.



Dr. John Granger, director of missions for the Coffee County Baptist Association (CCBA), spoke Monday morning, Feb. 28, during the Coffee County Commission meeting. Dr. Granger thanked commissioners for their continued support of the CCBA, and he invited them to participate in some upcoming events.

CCBA to host evangelist Scott Dawson at Coffee County Farm Center in March

Coffee County Baptist Association's [CCBA] director of missions Dr. John Granger addressed Coffee County Commissioners during their bimonthly meeting Monday, Feb. 28, and he thanked them for use of the farm center for an upcoming event.

CCBA will host evangelist Scott Dawson for Evangelism Encounter on the evenings of

Wednesday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center. There also will be special music these nights.

Dr. Granger said he believes this is an event all Christians will want to attend.

For more information, contact the Coffee County Baptist Association at (334) 894-6411.

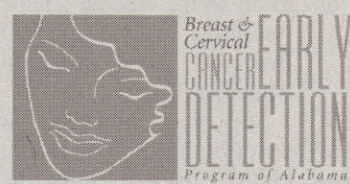
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Scripture: Thanksgiving for God's Righteous Judgement. [Psalm 75: 1-10]

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Ruby H. Ellison, Dallas Luckett, Karyn Kelley, Hospital Patients, New Glorious Church Family, Harris Temple COGIC, Steven Knight, Anthony C. Kelley, Vernon Harris, Evelyn Manning

March Birthdays

Stephanie W. Moorer 3/6
Relly Rell 3/6
Justin Flowers 3/7
Amber Walker 3/7
Rico Cooks 3/8
Keyawna Gavin 3/9

A Lifelong Search

When I was young, I recognized that some "old" people knew more than I did. When I brought my troubles to them they had words of counsel that calmed my spirit. I thought their answers were based on knowledge that I did not possess. Finally, I realized that what I was lacking was not knowledge but, rather, wisdom.

This conclusion created an opening for me to seek wisdom. At some point in my early 50s, I finally realized that I was becoming wise(r)! I saw how principles in God's Word could guide me in resolving issues.

Now, 30 years later, I'm still seeking wisdom. Younger people sometimes thank me for a wise response! God has given me wisdom just as I asked Him. Are you finding the wisdom and peace that come to single-minded searchers? - C.R.B.

Say Something Nice

Most funerals feature a eulogy. This compound Greek word could be translated "good words." It can be tricky to create a eulogy for certain people!

Take President Richard Nixon for example. His legacy is always associated with watergate. What "good words" could be

spoken at his funeral? President Bill Clinton delivered a memorable tribute to President Nixon in 1994. Clinton acknowledged Nixon's mistakes but declared that he should not be remembered solely for them. "May the day of judging President Nixon on anything less than his entire life and career come to a close," Clinton implored. He instead focused on President Nixon's accomplishments.

While eulogies are associated with funerals, the eulogy of Jesus was given before He was born! Through the Holy Spirit, Elisabeth spoke good words that announced the good news about Jesus, even while He was still in the womb. How much more should we bless His name! - J.E.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 3/3/2022

True or False

Q: The taking of strange wives increased the transgression of Israel.

A: False [Ezra 10:10]

Q: The penalty for prophesying in the name of other gods was death.

A: True [Deuteronomy 18:20]

Q: The sin that incited the Lord's anger against Judah was Idolatry.

A: False [2 King 22: 17]

Thought to Remember

One good thing you can give and still keep is your word.

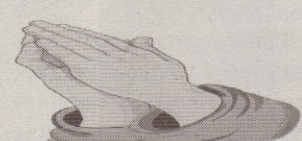
Q/A for the Week of 3/10/22

True or False

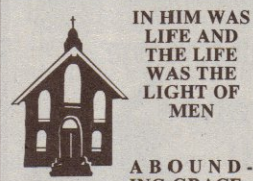
Q: The spirit of the Antichrist is already in the world?

Q: When Peter began to sink, he cried out for the Lord to save him?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue



Church Directory



IN HIM WAS
LIFE AND
THE LIFE
WAS THE
LIGHT OF
MEN

ABUNDANT
INGRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rocky Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST
CHURCH
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST
CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS
BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST
CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE
METHODIST CHURCH
Remona Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE
CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY
CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST
CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST
CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE
TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD -
KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH
Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY
OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT
CHURCH
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF
CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST
CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY
OF GOD
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
NEW ABUNDANT LIFE
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON
METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY
OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT
CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST
Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST
CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
Sun. 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF
GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY
OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

PRaise & GLORY
WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B.
CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship... 12 noon
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS
CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST
CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS
CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF STEWART COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

IN RE: PETITION OF JOHN ANTHONY CHRISTIAN AND DANIELLE PATE CHRISTIAN FOR THE ADOPTION OF A. J. L., A MINOR

Notice of Summons

To: RICHARD WAYNE LEGER, JR.

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF STEWART COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA, CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-CA-003, PETITION OF JOHN ANTHONY CHRISTIAN AND DANILEE PATE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A.J.L., A MINOR CHILD. Notice is hereby given to Richard Wayne Leger Jr. that a petition has been filed by said petitioner in the Superior Court of Stewart County, Georgia, on the 16th day of December, 2021, praying for adoption of the above-named minor child. Said RICHARD WAYNE LEGER, Jr. and/or any interested party is requested to file an answer or objection to said adoption with the Clerk of Superior Court and to serve the same upon petitioners' attorney, Gary A. Abell, P.O. Box 2682, Columbus, GA 31902, on or before thirty (30) days receipt of this notice and show cause before the Court at 10:00 a.m. on April 11, 2022, why the court should not permit the adoption of the minor child. This the 8th day of February, 2022. MONA DUDLEY, Clerk of Superior Court. Publication Dates: February 17, 2022, February 24, 2022, and March 3, 2022

This _____ day of _____, 2022. Clerk, Superior Court of Stewart County, Georgia 2-17,24 & 3/3-pd

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by NADAWAH L. ROBERTS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, JONATHAN LAYTON ROBERTS, AN UNMARRIED NON BORROWING CO OWNER AND STACI DEANNA ROBERTS, AN UNMARRIED NON BORROWING CO OWNER, to ALL IN CREDIT UNION FKA ARMY AVIATION CENTER FCU on MAY 24, 2018, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE ENTERPRISE County, Alabama, at OFF REC BK 804, PAGE 460, the undersigned ALL IN CREDIT UNION FKA ARMY AVIATION CENTER FCU, as mortgagee (or transferee), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of COFFEE County, at ENTERPRISE, Alabama, on MARCH 18, 2022, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in COFFEE County, Alabama, to wit:

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOHN FOLMAR, DECEASED

CASE NUMBER: PC-2021-097

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Helen Barnes on the 10th day of February, 2022 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by the law or the same will be barred. DONE, this 10th day of February, 2022. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama 2/17,24 & 3/3-pd.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ADMINISTRATOR

ESTATE OF DORIS B. MALLORY a/k/a DORIS M. MALLORY DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

CASE NUMBER: PC-2022-009

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 15th day of February, 2022, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Tamra Kathleen M. Hogue and Betty Laurice M. Helms Co-Personal Representatives 2/24-3/3,10-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED BRYAN HELMS, Deceased

DOCKET NO. PC 2022-010

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to James Bryan Helms, Executor, on the 17th day of February, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ James Bryan Helms, James Bryan Helms Petitioner

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate Coffee County, Alabama 2/24-3/3&10-pd

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was a short week at school for our grandson Lawson last week, but it wasn't short on excitement as he had to tell me all about his robotics team and how it was designing a vehicle that would be judged later in the school year. I listened to every word and tried to figure out just what he was talking about, but I am so glad that it is an extra-curricular class and not a subject in school, or this old granddaddy would be no help at all.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers* both picked up their first wins of the young season last week and both wins were well-deserved and much needed. The Tigers had watched a couple of chances to win slip away early in the season, but kept working hard at practice and logged a big win at home over Straughn in a game in which they rallied from a two-run deficit. Elba has a solid core of veterans and some talented youngsters on its team and is beginning to put all the pieces together as it develops into a winning squad. The Lady Tigers were a week late hitting the field, but got their season underway over the weekend at a softball tournament in Dothan and picked up their first win of the very young season with a victory over county rival Zion Chapel. The Lady Tigers are very young at almost every position and at the tournament pitched a ninth-grader and a seventh-grader against such teams as eventual tourney champ Houston Academy and defending 4 state champ North Jackson. If the Elba girls can stay healthy and improve every day at practice they may just be a team to keep an eye on before long.

*** *The big news last week among area teams* came over at New Brockton where Gamecock pitcher Drew Cashin tossed a no-hitter and struck out 20 batters in a 5-1 win over Elba. The talented Gamecock pitcher missed logging all 21 outs via the strikeout by just one, but did get an assist on the other out as he picked off a runner at second. It was definitely a headline grabbing outing for Drew Cashin and his Gamecocks!

It was another busy week for area teams in baseball and softball as the season reached week two and tournaments began to dot the schedule all around the wiregrass. New Brockton ran its early-season winning streak to six games before falling to Walton, Florida, over the weekend, while Zion Chapel had an impressive win over Luverne to start the season. Over on the softball field, Kinston held its own in a narrow loss to 4A Slocumb and looked more like the Lady Bulldogs team we expect to see, while New Brockton suffered another puzzling lopsided loss, and Zion Chapel hit the field and picked up two wins at a tournament in Dothan. The seasons are close to being at full speed and that means lots of action for the players, coaches and fans.

*** *The Brantley Bulldogs* will continue their quest for a state basketball championship this week at the 'State Finals' in Birmingham. The Bulldogs have been on fire in the last couple of weeks and the flame got even hotter last week when multi-sport standout Tucker Kilcrease came back from a football injury and scored 24 points in a region final win. Kilcrease, who sat out the regular season, hit on seven of nine three-pointers in the big win, and his return could be just what the Bulldogs will need if they are to hang up another state championship banner on the wall in the gym.

*** *All the high school basketball news* wasn't about Brantley last week, with a lot of attention taking place to what happened at a region tournament in Montgomery when the three officials on the court were removed from the floor in the middle of the game. The 'replacement' refs came on the court with less than four minutes left in the second quarter, and just why AHSAA officials made the move is still a mystery to even the refs that were pulled off the court. The original crew had reportedly called a total of 13 fouls in the first 12 minutes of the game, while the replacement crew whistled the teams for 37 fouls over the final two and one-half quarters. That does give everyone a clue of why the change was made, but the change was something this old retired ref had never heard of.

*** *In closing....* The men in charge at the College Football Playoff committee announced last week that there would be no changes to the college football playoff system for at least four more years. Everyone except those in the Southeastern Conference were hoping for an expansion to 12 teams since the SEC has dominated the four-team event, and those same folks were blaming the SEC for using its muscle to prevent the expansion. Football folks around the country will never admit it, but the SEC is the premiere athletic conference in the nation and the NCAA needs the SEC much more than the SEC needs the NCAA. That's just a fact and the rest of the conferences around the nation need to accept it!

Tigers tame Straughn 10-6 for first victory of season

by Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers broke into the win column Friday night, Feb. 25, with an exciting 10-6 homefield victory over the Straughn Tigers.

Straughn combined two hits with a walk and an Elba error to grab an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but the Tigers bounced right back in their half of the frame and plated a pair of runs to take a 2-1 lead.

A walk to Cameron Gray ignited the early Elba rally, while Gray advanced to third base on a double by Paxton Wise and both runners crossed the plate when Whit Shehee followed with a two-run double.

Straughn needed only one hit to score two runs in the second as it regained the lead at 3-2, and that is how it stayed until the fifth inning, when both teams added runs on the scoreboard.

Straughn used three hits to plate one run to up its lead to 4-2, while the Tigers plated three runs on consecutive singles by Paxton Wise, Whit Shehee, Ty Sieving, and Collin Sauls to move back on top 5-4.

Straughn went down in order in its half of the sixth, but Elba wasn't finished at the plate as the Tigers added five runs to open up a big 10-4 advantage.

A base on balls to Cameron Gray with one out started the late Tiger rally, while Paxton Wise singled Gray to third and moved to second on the throw in from the outfield. Whit Shehee and Ty Sieving followed with rbi singles to keep the rally alive, and when Wise stole home and Shehee scored on a passed ball Elba was in command with a 10-4 lead.

Straughn scored twice in its final trip to the plate, but the Tigers held on and posted the impressive 10-6 win.

Whit Shehee had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and collected 3 rbi's to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Paxton Wise added 3 hits and scored 3 runs; Ty Sieving added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Collin Sauls added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Carson Wise added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Cameron Gray added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Ty Sieving pitched a complete game to pick up the win on the mound and allowed five earned runs on seven hits and two walks, while recording five strikeouts.

Elba falls to Bainbridge 11-4

The Elba Tigers traveled to Dothan last weekend to tangle with the Bainbridge Bobcats and saw an early 2-0 lead vanish as the Bobcats combined 10 hits with seven Elba errors to run away with an 11-4 win.

Elba came out ready to play and put two runs on the scoreboard in the top of the first inning to grab an early lead. Carson Wise drew a leadoff walk, stole second and scored on a one-out rbi single by Whit Shehee to put the Tigers on top 1-0. Brady Johnson came in for Shehee as a courtesy runner after the Elba catcher went to second on an error, and after Johnson went to third on an error later crossed the plate on a wild pitch.

Bainbridge plated six runs in the bottom of the first to move ahead 6-2, and while the Tigers left two runners on base in the second, the Bobcats added three runs in the bottom of the inning to up its lead to 9-2.

Elba cut the deficit to 9-3 in the top of the third when Collin Sauls reached on an error and circled the bases on another error and a wild pitch. However, Bainbridge wasn't finished as the Bobcats plated two runs in the bottom of

the frame to up their lead to 11-3.

Elba left two runners on base in the fourth and had a runner thrown out at third in the fifth, but did add to its total in the sixth when Carson Wise led off with a double, moved to third on an error and scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Paxton Wise.

Whit Shehee had 3 hits, including a double and had one rbi to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Carson Wise added a double and scored two runs; Paxton Wise added one hit and one rbi; and, Collin Sauls, Brayden Johnson and Collin Arnold all added one hit. Brayden Johnson was tagged with the loss as he pitched one inning and allowed 5 hits and 4 earned runs, while Cameron Gray pitched one and one-third innings and allowed 4 hits and one earned run; and Carson Wise tossed three and two-thirds innings and allowed only one hit and no runs.

Cason Priest had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Bobcats, while Josh Beachem added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and 1 rbi. Bo Smith was the winning pitcher as he tossed four innings and allowed two earned runs, while striking out eight.

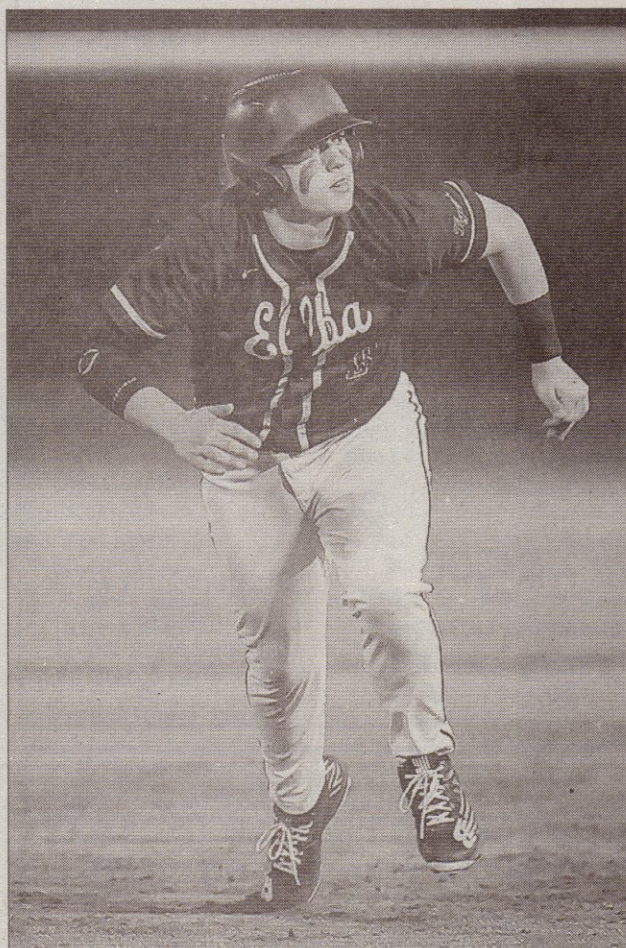
Elba Rotary Club to sponsor April 1st benefit golf tourney

The Elba Rotary Club will host a benefit golf tournament Friday, April 1, at the Elba Country Club.

The tournament will be a four-person scramble, with registration set for 8 a.m. and a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

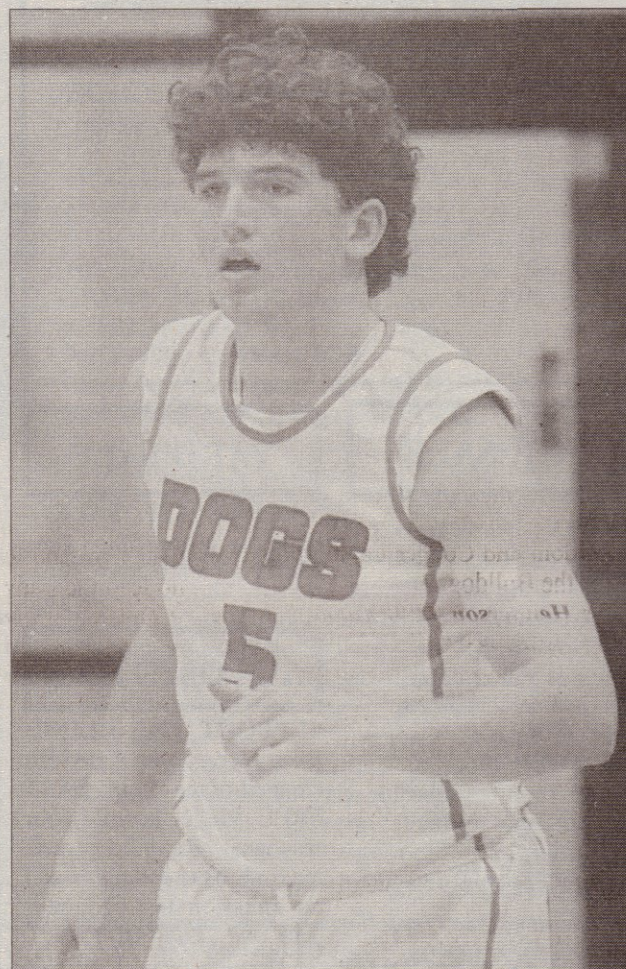
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To register send an email to steve@elbaumc.com or visit the Facebook page Rotary of Elba.



Elba's Whit Shehee (8) had a big night at the plate to help lead the Tigers to their first win of the young season. Shehee went 3 of 4 at the plate with a double and two singles. He also scored two runs and collected three rbi's on the night.

(Photo by BCSports Photography)



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (5) hit seven three-pointers and scored 24 points last week to lead the Bulldogs to the Southeast Region basketball championship.

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

Brantley Bulldogs win region crown

The Brantley Bulldogs claimed the Class 1A Southeast Region basketball championship and punched their ticket to the Alabama State Finals last week with an impressive 62-52 win over the Loachapoka Indians.

The two 1A powers swapped baskets for much of the opening quarter as the Indians clung to a slim 10-9 lead with 3:41 remaining in the stanza. However, Brantley's Tucker Kilcrease got hot from behind the arc and drained three long three-pointers to spark an 11-0 Bulldogs run that put Brantley ahead 20-10.

Loachapoka cut the Brantley lead to five points early in the second quarter, but a layup by the Bulldogs Khaliq Smith and a three-pointer by Kilcrease helped Brantley push its lead out to 25-15 with 6:40 left in the stanza and the Bulldogs turned back a late Indians rally to carry a 38-27 lead in at the half.

Brantley upped its lead to 42-29 early in the third quarter on another Tucker Kilcrease three-pointer as the Bulldogs carried a 45-35 lead into the final stanza. However, the Indians refused to go away and pulled within 56-50 with 2:29 left on the clock before the Bulldogs regained command and posted the big 62-52 win.

Tucker Kilcrease hit seven of nine three-point attempts and scored 24 points to lead the Bulldogs, while also scoring for Brantley were Khaliq Smith 13, Kedrick Brown 9, Morell Edwards 7, Daylan Davis 5, Jordan Parks 3 and Jayden Parks 1.

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Statistics by GameChanger

Varsity Baseball:

Zion Chapel 9 Luverne 2 – The Zion Chapel Rebels used a 7-run second inning to take command and rolled to an impressive 9-2 win over the Luverne Tigers. Morgan Sanders had 2 hits, including a home run, scored 2 runs and collected 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels at the plate, while Dayne Bannin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Austin Jordan added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and Bryce Watson added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Paden Boothe was the winning pitcher as he tossed 3 and 2/3 innings and allowed two earned runs on four hits and two walks, while striking out seven Tiger batters. Austin Jordan pitched 3 and 1/3 innings and allowed one hit.

New Brockton 12 Carroll 11 – The New Brockton Gamecocks scored five runs in their final at-bat to outscore the Carroll Eagles 12-11. Jaxon Whitworth had 2 hits and collected 4 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Drew Cashin added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Brayson Carr added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Kaden Cupp added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Payton Green added 2 hits and 1 rbi; and Gabe Herrington added 2 hits. Payton Green was the winning pitcher, in relief, as he tossed two innings and allowed one earned run and four hits, while striking out four Eagle batters.

Walton 9 New Brockton 6 – The New Brockton Gamecocks saw an early 5-2 lead evaporate in a 9-6 loss to the Walton Braves. Riley Simmons had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Kaden Cupp added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Jaxon Whitworth added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Five Gamecock pitchers combined to allow one earned run on five hits and seven walks.

Junior Varsity Baseball:

Charles Henderson 19 Brantley 0 – The Brantley Bulldogs fell behind early and never recovered in a 19-0 loss to Charles Henderson as the Trojans combined 8 hits with 9 walks to run away with the win. Reese Odom and Cooper Layton both had 1 hit for the Bulldogs.

Charles Henderson 11 Brantley 5 – The Brantley Bulldogs trailed only 5-4 after two innings, but couldn't keep up the scoring pace in an 11-5 loss to the Charles Henderson Trojans. Chaz Branum had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Bulldogs, while Cooper Layton added 1 hit and 3 rbi's, Reese Odom added 1 hit, and

Thomas Whitehurst, Daulton Swanner and Thomas Colquett all scored 1 run.

New Brockton 11 Luverne 1 – The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped out to a 9-0 second inning lead and coasted to an 11-1 win over the Luverne Tigers. Dawson Peacock had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Jacob Fisher added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and Josh LaCross scored 2 runs. Dawson Peacock was the winning pitcher as he tossed three innings, allowed two hits and struck out seven.

New Brockton 3 Luverne 1 – The New Brockton Gamecocks rallied from an early 1-0 deficit to complete the double-header sweep with an exciting 3-1 win over the Luverne Tigers. Dawson Peacock had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Dalton Holloway added 1 hit, and Jacob Fisher and Colton Cain both had 1 rbi. Dalton Holloway was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed one run on one hit, and recorded ten strikeouts.

Varsity Softball:

Ariton 13 New Brockton 1 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their early-season victory drought continue with a 13-1 loss to the Ariton Lady Cats. Lizzy Evert had 2 hits to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Gracie Bradshaw added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Kierstin Sunday added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Reagan Tomlin had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Cats, which combined 7 hits with 10 walks and 8 New Brockton errors to roll to the big win.

Junior Varsity Softball:

Ariton 17 New Brockton 3 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks kept it close early, only to lose touch late as the Ariton Lady Cats posted a 17-3 lead. Gabby Eubanks and Kirstyn Ramirez both had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Jaiden Radcliffe added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Straughn 11 New Brockton 1 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in an 11-1 loss to the Straughn Lady Tigers. Jaiden Radcliffe had 1 rbi and Reese Danford scored 1 run to lead the Lady Gamecocks.

Charles Henderson 7 New Brockton 0 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks trailed all the way in a 7-0 loss to the Charles Henderson Lady Trojans. Trinity Caldwell reached on a walk and had 1 stolen base to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Anna Blackmon was hit by a pitch and stole 2 bases.

NB's Cashin strikes out 20 in 5-1 win over Elba

New Brockton's Drew Cashin shut down 20 batters last week to lead the Gamecocks to a 5-1 win over the Elba Tigers

Elba got on the scoreboard in the top of the first inning and grabbed an early 1-0 lead when Paxton Wise was hit by a pitch, went to third on a Gamecock error and then crossed the plate on an infield out off the bat of the Tigers Whit Shehee.

New Brockton answered in the bottom of the inning and plated two runs to take a 2-1 lead. Kaden Cupp singled and later scored on an error to pull the Gamecocks even, while Drew Cashin reached on a walk, and courtesy runner Hayden Pope promptly stole second and scored on an rbi single by Payton Green to put the Gamecocks on top to stay.

Drew Cashin ripped a one-out double and courtesy runner Pope scored on an rbi double by Payton Green in the third inning as the Gamecocks stretched their lead to 3-1, and New Brockton pushed its lead to 4-1 in the fifth when Kaden Cupp doubled and scored on an rbi double by Cashin.

The Gamecocks final run came in the sixth inning when Jaxon Whitworth reached on a two-out double and raced home on an rbi double by Kaden Cupp.

Kaden Cupp had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead New Brockton at the plate, while Payton Green added 2 hits and 2 rbi's, Drew Cashin added 2 hits and 1 rbi, and Jaxon Whitworth added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Drew Cashin pitched seven innings and allowed no hits, while striking out 20 Tiger batters, including the final 12



New Brockton Gamecock Drew Cashin (15) tossed 20 strikeouts last week in a 5-1 win over Elba.

(Photo by Ashley Bertsch)

batters of the game.

Paxton Wise scored 1 run to lead Elba, while Collin Sauls was the hard luck loser on the mound as he pitched five and two-thirds innings and allowed

four earned runs on seven hits and three walks, while striking out seven Gamecock batters.

Elba stats from the game show Whit Shehee had one hit for the Tigers.

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Elba and New Brockton battle to 5-5 deadlock in junior varsity baseball

The Elba Tigers and New Brockton Gamecocks met last week in a junior varsity baseball game and after four innings of exciting action left the field with the scoreboard showing a 5-5 tie between the two county rivals.

New Brockton grabbed an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Bryant Crumpler reached on a dropped third strike and eventually came around to score on an rbi single by Jacob Fisher, and then upped its lead to 2-0 in the second when a two-out double by Crumpler knocked in Cayden Wallace.

Elba plated two runs in the top of the third to pull even at 2-2, with a two-out single by Easton McKelvey sparking the Tiger rally. A walk to Jay Wilson put two runners on base, and both came around to score on a combination of wild pitches and passed balls as the Tigers erased the New Brockton advantage.

The Tigers continued their late rally in the top of the fourth as they plated three more runs to take a 5-2 lead. Brady Johnson was hit by a pitch and Jacob Watkins reached on a walk to ignite the Elba rally, and Johnson scored on a sacrifice bunt by Jaden Baker and Watkins crossed the plate on a fielder's choice to put the Tigers on top. The final run came when Johnathan Edwards was hit by a pitch and later scored on a Gamecock error as the Tigers carried a 5-2 lead into New Brockton's final at-bat.

The Gamecocks were down 5-2 as they came up to bat in the bottom of the fourth, but came back to life at the plate and plated three runs to pull even at 5-5. William Adkison was hit by a pitch with one out to start the rally, while Dawson Smith drew a walk to put two Gamecocks on base. Elba got out two on a fielder's choice. However,

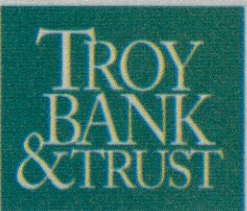
Adkison scored on an error and Josh LaCross blasted a two-run double to complete the fourth inning fireworks as the game ended with the score tied at 5-5.

Easton McKelvey had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Trace Grantham added 1 hit; Jay Wilson, Brady Johnson and Jacob Watkins all scored 1 run; and Jaden Baker had 1 rbi. Brady Johnson pitched all four innings for the Tigers and allowed one earned run on three hits, with five strikeouts.

Bryant Crumpler and Jacob Fisher both had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Josh LaCross added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; and, William Adkison, Dalton Holloway and Cayden Wallace all scored 1 run. Jacob Fisher, Dalton Holloway and Colton Cain combined to pitch four innings and allowed three earned runs on two hits, while striking out seven.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Thursday, March 3 (Baseball) Elba at Ariton (V) 5:00 Zion Chapel at New Brockton (2JV) 4:30 Kinston at Samson (JV) 4:30 (Softball) Carroll at Elba (JV-V) 5:00 New Brockton at Northside Methodist (JV-V) 5:00 Zion Chapel at Ariton (JV-V) 4:30 Geneva at Brantley (JV-V) 4:00 Friday, March 4 (Baseball) New Brockton at Zion Chapel (JV-V) 4:30 Kinston at Straughn (V) 4:30 Brantley at Greenville (JV) 5:00 Saturday, March 5 (Baseball)	New Brockton at Headland (2JV) 11:00 (Soccer) New Brockton at Andalusia (M-W) 11:00 Monday, March 7 (Baseball) New Brockton at Geneva County (JV) 4:30 (Softball) Kinston at Zion Chapel (V) 4:30 Brantley at Houston Academy (JV-V) 4:30 Tuesday, March 8 (Baseball) Elba at Kinston (JV-V) 4:30 New Brockton at Slocomb (JV-V) 4:30 (Softball) New Brockton at Zion Chapel (JV-V) 4:30 Kinston at Geneva (V) 6:30 Opp at Brantley (JV-V)	4:30 (Soccer) New Brockton at Houston Academy (4:30) Wednesday, March 9 (Golf) Elba, at Elba Country Club (Baseball) Brantley at Luverne (JV) 3:45 Thursday, March 10 (Baseball) Elba at Samson (JV) 4:00 Geneva County at New Brockton (JV-V) 4:30 Kinston at Zion Chapel (JV-V) 4:00 (Softball) Elba at Ariton (JV-V) 4:30 New Brockton at G.W. Long (JV-V) 4:30 Red Level at Brantley (JV-V) 4:00
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VOLLEYBALL CAMP...Kinston kindergarten through sixth grade girls enjoyed two afternoons last week of a mini volleyball camp for 2022. Special varsity players helped conduct the camp along with coaches Tiffany Johnson and Suzanne Elmore.



CLASS OF '66 REUNION...Members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 gathered Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Elba Masonic Lodge for a reunion. Reportedly, everyone in attendance had a great time! Those pictured above include: (front, l t r) Judy Rhodes (Daniels), Margaret Wilson, Stan Marsh, David Blackmon, Rebecca Drummond (Bragg), Patsy Carter (Moore), Butch Oggs, Salome Wilson (Davis), Sylvia Padgett; (second row, l t r) Sara Strong (Warr), Page DeVane (Rowe), Ronnie Walden, Shirley Walden (Parker), Loretta Wilson (Ellenburg), Martha Daniels (Kendrick), Nancy Harris (Harrison), Rodger Dale Boothe; (third row, l t r) Harry Young, Bobby Edmondson, Randy Ross, Terry Calhoun, Jerome Kelley, Jimmy Jones, Lewey Stephens, Brunease Parker (Smith); and (top row, l t r) Jackey Tindol, Marcus DuBose, Mack Holloway, Jerry Brown, Jerome Blackmon, Merrill Shirley, Eddie Thompson, and Neal Hutto.

Miller, Stout named market presidents for TB&T

Jeff Kervin, President and CEO of Troy Bank & Trust, recently announced that Jerry Miller had been named market president of the Legacy Market, and Jeff Stout was named market president of the Wiregrass Market.

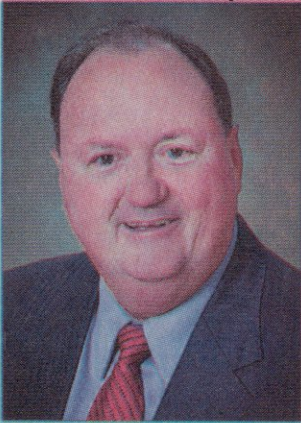
Originally from Elba, Ala., Miller graduated from Zion Chapel High School. He is an alumnus of Troy State University, having studied business administration. Additionally, he has taken numerous bank continuing education courses and is a certified instructor for the Alabama Banking Association. He has taught several bank-education courses for the association.

Miller has over 34 years of experience in the field of banking with large holding company banks and independent banks in the area. The Troy Bank & Trust Legacy Market includes locations in Pike, Dale and Elba and New Brockton in Coffee County. Miller has worked at TB&T for 6 ½ years in the positions of senior vice-president, commercial lender and branch manager to three Pike County branches.

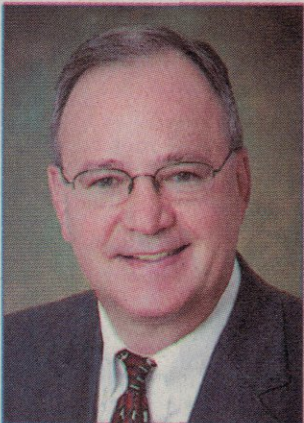
He is a past president of the Troy Exchange Club and current chairman of the J.O. "Tip" Colley Awards committee. Miller also has served on the board of directors for the Pike County Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Family Guidance Center. He is a member of Collegedale Church of Christ and serves as an advisor to the Christian Student Center.

Miller has been the color analyst for the Troy Sports Radio Network, broadcasting football, basketball, and baseball for 29 years. He is also an inductee in the Troy University Baseball Hall of Fame.

Married to the former Jamie Jones of Troy, they



Jerry Miller



Jeff Stout

have two daughters and seven grandchildren, including a set of triplets and a set of twins.

Stout has over 37 years of banking experience, mostly in the Dothan market. Having graduated from the University of Delaware where he majored in management and finance, he received his MBA from Jacksonville State University. The Wiregrass Market includes banks in Dothan and in Enterprise.

A member of the Alabama Banking Association, he is also a member of the First United Methodist Church

of Dothan. Stout has held numerous executive officer and board positions with area civic and charity organizations including the Boy's & Girl's Club, Boy Scouts, and the Salvation Army.

Stout and his wife, Diane, have two children.

Both Miller and Stout have been tapped to provide strategic and operational leadership for commercial banking activities in both the Legacy Market and the Wiregrass Market. Both will continue managing their commercial banking relationships.

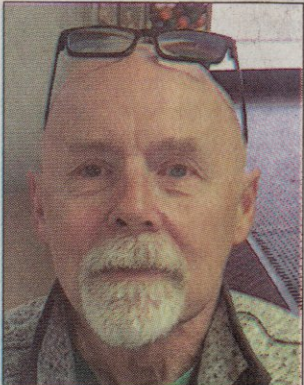
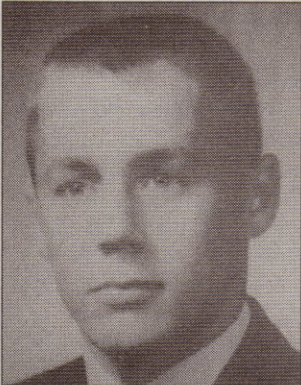
Then & Now: Elba High School Class of 1966 Breakfast Club

Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 meet monthly for breakfast at Juliette's Restaurant in Elba. They share a photo from the gathering each month with The Elba Clipper. Recently, the group asked to share photos of the attendees [then and now]. This week features...



Jerry Brown

Then on left; Now on Right



Butch Oggs

Then on left; Now on Right

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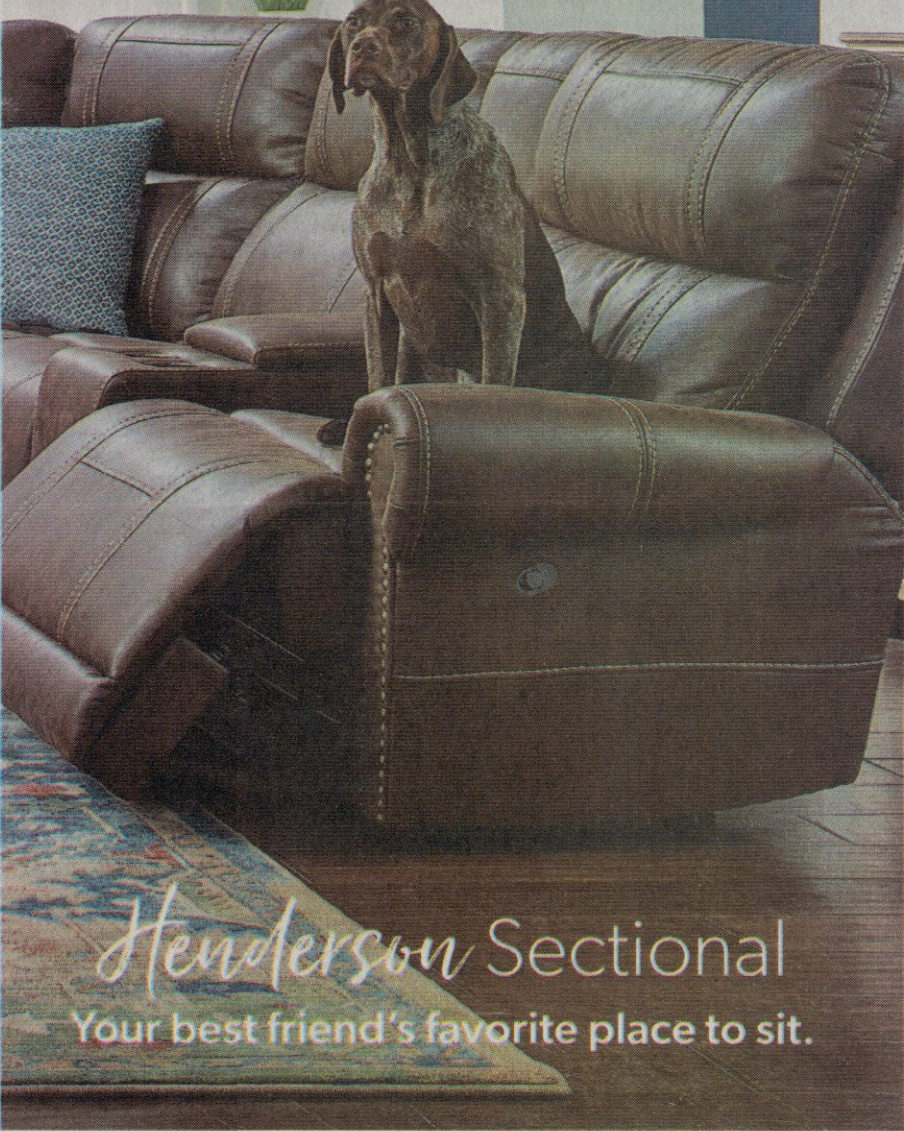
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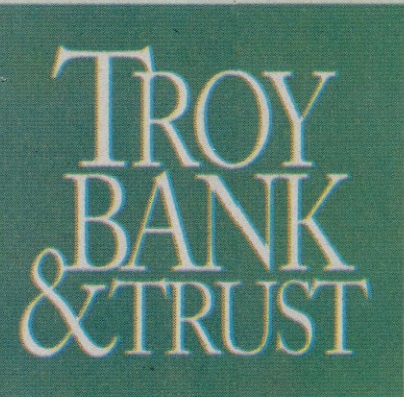


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